



## DORMITORY ROOMS AT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE - SOUTH BUILDING

### Information and Application

University Apartment Housing (UAH) has made a special arrangement to lease a limited number of single rooms from International House (I-House). You must be 21 years of age or older to be eligible to live at I-House. Housing for couples is not available. To apply for one of these single dormitory-style rooms, students must fully and accurately complete **both the online [UAH application](#) and the I-House application, attached**. The I-House application must be completed and sent directly to the UAH Office.

### Approval for a UAH room at I-House

In order to be housed at I-House, an applicant must be approved by International House and also be allocated housing by his or her school. Assignments are made based on availability. Students approved for housing at I-House are not eligible to apply to transfer during the contract period, however, UAH assigned residents will be given an opportunity to transfer to a UAH unit once the housing contract ends.

Please note: Students may also apply for housing at International House independently. For information see the [I-House website](#).

### General Information

I-House is a dynamic program center and residence for 700 graduate students and interns from over one hundred countries, including 1/3 from the United States. Residents of I-House study or intern at over 75 academic and training institutions in New York City, in fields as diverse as dance and neuroscience. The mission of I-House is to enable selected residents to live and learn together in a challenging and supportive residential community that builds lifelong qualities of leadership, respect and friendship among individuals of all nations and backgrounds.

Community life takes hold throughout I-House in its numerous public rooms and facilities, which include a gymnasium, fitness center, study rooms and a pub. Other services include telephone service with personal voice mail, high speed Internet, music practice rooms, laundry rooms and a computer lab. Resident members are encouraged to participate in the programs and activities, which include guest speakers, musical performances, and an outreach tutorial program for Harlem youth, and language exchanges.

The rooms leased by UAH are on co-ed and single gender floors. All are private furnished rooms with shared bathroom facilities on each floor. The dining room provides meals and opportunity for social interaction with other resident members (there is a modest kitchen available for those who wish to utilize it). *Please note, as of August 15 2013, smoking rooms will no longer be available.*

Students who receive an offer of accommodation at I-House must pay a \$1,000 reservation/cancellation deposit to UAH when they accept the offer of housing. This reservation deposit will be credited to your Student Financial Services account when the housing contract is signed with UAH. Upon checking into I-House all resident members are required to pay the following additional fees: a refundable security deposit of \$400, a technology fee of \$1.40 per day, and dining service fee of \$4.75 per day. (Please see the [I-House website](#) for more information on these fees and charges.)

Although students are allowed to check-in directly at I-House, everyone must also sign a housing contract agreement with UAH within the next business day of checking into I-House. Failure to do so will constitute cancellation your UAH assignment.



### International House Supplemental Application Form 2017 - 2018

How to apply for an I House room through UAH:

1. Complete the University Apartment Housing (UAH) [online housing application](#)
2. Complete and sign the application form below
3. Attach your one-page personal statement (see page 3 for essay requirements)
4. Submit your **complete** application to:

*Columbia University Apartment Housing (UAH)  
 Attention [Kwesi Alleyne](#); 401 W 119<sup>th</sup> St. NY, NY 10027  
 Forms may also be emailed to [uah@columbia.edu](mailto:uah@columbia.edu)*

Please note that you must be [approved for housing by your school](#)

Mr.  Ms. Family Name      First Name      Middle Name

Current Mailing Address

City State Zip Country Valid until (month/day/year)

Current Telephone Current Fax E-mail Address

Permanent Mailing Address

City      State      Zip      Country

Permanent Telephone Permanent Fax

Country of Birth Country of Citizenship      Country of Permanent Residence      Date of Birth

Field of Study      Degree      Expected graduation/completion date

**Type of Visa:**

F-1       J-1       U.S. Citizen       Other (please specify)

Last college/university attended Dates

Field of study Degree earned

Awards/Scholarships received for your studies in New York

Do you plan further study, training or research in the U.S.?  No  Yes (please specify):

Have you worked or studied outside of your home country?  No  Yes (please specify):

Place and Date

Place and Date

**How did you hear about International House?**

- I. House Alumni (specify)
- Current Resident (specify)
- Corporation (specify)
- University (specify)
- Sponsoring Agency (specify)
- Publication (specify)
- World Wide Web (specify)

**Have you ever been a**

- Resident Member,  Non-Resident Member or  Affiliate Member of International House?

When?

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

The Admissions Committee understands that in applying for resident membership, you are willing to share some of your time and talent with the International House community. Indicate below your interests and the areas in which you would like to participate and help organize:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobics/Yoga                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinema/Film               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Celebrations          | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance/Ballroom Dance    | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Harlem Tutorial Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Exchange Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures/Speakers              | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Advising/Resident Assist. | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography             | <input type="checkbox"/> Residents' Council        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Roundtable            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Events             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trips/Excursions               | Other: <input type="text"/>                      |  |

Language(s):

Instrument(s):

Skills you are willing to teach or share:

**Room Type**

- Standard  
 With Sink

**Average Monthly Rates\***

\$1,118  
 \$1,243

Floor:  Coed  All Female  All Male

*\*These rates are estimated by month for academic year 2017-2018 however housing is billed by term to the Student Financial Services (SFS) account. Rates are subject to change. Visit the [International House website](#) for information on additional fees & charges.*

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe: (1) any roles you have played in communities in the past, and how you have helped to promote meaningful interactions through these roles; (2) any experience, talents, training, or special interests that you have that you feel would enhance the International House community; (3) what role you might play and how you could contribute to programs and community life at International House.

As the Admissions Committee weighs this statement heavily, your application cannot be considered without it.

**Health Insurance**

International House requires all residents to have health insurance valid in the United States for the entire duration of your stay. If accepted, you must submit verification of coverage on arrival. Please check one:

- I have arranged coverage and will provide verification upon arrival.  
 I have not arranged coverage yet. I realize that for resident membership would be conditional on obtaining coverage.

**Please indicate any medical information we should be aware of:**

**Whom should we contact in case of an emergency?**


Name

Relationship

Address

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

E-mail Address

I certify that the information provided and in the attached documents is true, complete and correct. I am, and anticipate I will be, in good physical and mental health. I will be able to carry on a full course of study or training during my resident membership at International House. I will assume full responsibility for my financial obligations toward International House during my resident membership. I understand that I must give written notice to International House no later than ten (10) days following the effective date of any change in the information provided.

Signature

Date